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In re application of:	:	Talbert James Black, Jr., et al
Serial No.	:	10/678,154
Filed	:	October 6, 2003
For	:	VENDING MACHINE DISPENSING SYSTEM
Group No.	:	3654
Examiner	:	Rakesh Kumar

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A three-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: